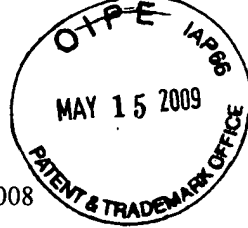


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	Powder for Preventing/Mitigating Skin)	*038598
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

A three-month extension of time fee is believed to be due. Please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-2849. Should any other fees be needed to prevent abandonment of this application, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-2849 and notify the undersigned.